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In the application of:

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CATALYTIC SEPARATOR PLATE

REACTOR AND METHOD OF

CATALYTIC REFORMING OF FUEL

TO HYDROGEN

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examination, please enter the following amendment without prejudice or disclaimer.